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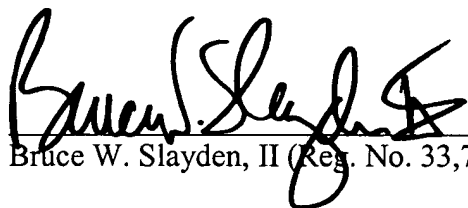
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1. Completion of Filing Requirements;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 08/31/01;
3. Declaration of Inventor Mark B. Lyles;
4. Check in the amount of \$492.00;
5. Fee Transmittal (plus duplicate copy);
6. Return Postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above items.

First Named Inventor: Mark B. Lyles
U.S.S.N.: 09/910,697
Filing Date: July 20, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 068986.0109
Title:

"Materials and Methods for Binding Nucleic Acids to Surface"

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Application Number	09/910,697	COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED
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First Named Inventor	Mark B. Lyles	
Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Group Art Unit	Unassigned	
Attorney Docket No.	068986.0109	

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

- | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|--|
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65.00 | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing Fee	355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	28 - 20** = 8	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	- 3** =	x 9.00	= 72.00	=
Claims		x		
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$72.00

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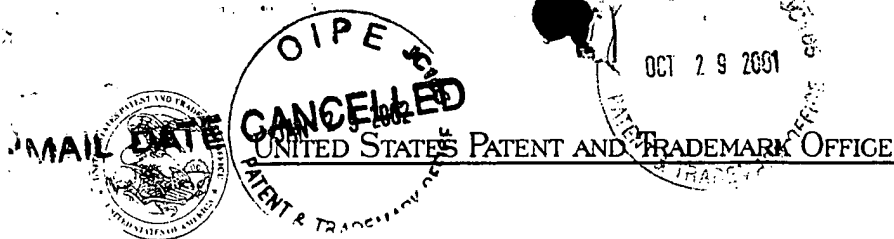
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09/910,697	07/20/2001	Mark B. Lyles	068986.0109

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 492.**

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In re Application of:

MARK B. LYLES

Serial No.: 09/910,697

Filing Date: JULY 20, 2001

Title: "MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS TO SURFACES

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Group Art Unit:

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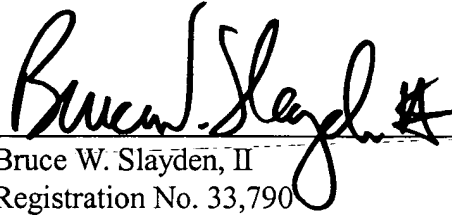
COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed August 31, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the declaration of inventor Mark B. Lyles for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$462.00 which covers the basic filing fee, eight (8) total claims over 20, and the late filing fee of the declaration. In the event that any other fees are required, please charge the undersigned's deposit account number 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce W. Slayden, II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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